

MARITIME MESSAGES

Steam Schooner in Distress Off the Columbia Bar.

ROANOKE IN FROM THE SOUTH

Agapanthus Down. Bound For China—Annie Larsen Ready For Sea and Bay City—Columbia Due In Today—Alliance Due Down and Out.

Parties up from the coast neighborhoods yesterday report a fierce gale blowing all along the Pacific shores for the past 48 hours, and the hail that fell on Friday night and yesterday morning exceeds anything in that line for years, some of the stones being as large as hens' eggs.

The British steamship Agapanthus arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and will sail as soon as the bar subsides, for Hong Kong, via Co-max and Mororan; she is laden with breadstuffs.

W. H. Little, agent for the Loop Lumber Company, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will look to the loading of the Poulsen and the Virginia, which are loading at Knappton under charter to his people.

The steamer Redondo with an immense load of lumber arrived down from Portland yesterday, San Francisco bound, and is tied up at the Callender pier, awaiting the subsidence of the bar.

The handsome schooner James Rolfe arrived down from Portland yesterday morning, and will leave out a snoon as may be, for the Bay City, with a big load of lumber, some \$13,000 feet.

The steamer Johan Poulsen is due in from San Francisco at any hour, and will go to the Simpson mills at Knappton for her lumber cargo, the first she has taken from that point.

The schooner Muriel is lying in the city channel waiting for a charter, to load outward. She belongs to the same fleet the James Rolfe does, and will probably not be idle very long.

The steamer Lurline was down from the metropolis at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left up promptly at 7, with a number of over Sunday visitors from this city.

The schooner Annie Larsen has finished loading at the McGregor mills and cleared yesterday for the Bay City and will probably sail today if bar and weather permits.

The steamer Alliance is due down from the metropolis today, en route to Coos Bay Points, with a big consignment of freight and plenty of passengers.

The schooner Virginia hauled over to the Knappton mills yesterday morn-

ing for her cargo of lumber San Francisco bound.

Late today a message was received from the weather observer at North Head which says that the bar tug Tatoosh succeeded in getting a line aboard the schooner about six o'clock this evening and towed her four miles off shore. At a late hour neither ship had made this port and it is probable they will stand off shore until day-break.

The steamer J. R. Stetson cleared from the custom house yesterday with \$10,000 feet of lumber from the Tonue Point Mills, San Francisco bound.

The steamer Nome City is still bar bound in this port, along with a number of other craft. Ex-Purser Al Skinner, of the Alliance, is a passenger on board bound south.

the way up the coast, but of such force and dimensions as to make the voyage very unpleasant for all on board.

The steamship Columbia is due in from San Francisco today, with a big lot of people and freight.

STOCK MARKET BETTER.

Stormy Conditions of Last Week Followed by Subsidence of Excitement.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The stock market has tended to settle into a more material condition this week, following the stormy movements of last week. The violent rebound produced last Saturday by the short left uncovered at the low level of the panic, brought out important belated liquidation. The feverish fluctuations of prices, however, showed a diminishing range. Only a few scattered stocks again touched either the low price of the panic or the high prices of the Saturday rally. With the subsidence of the excitement, the market showed the effects of the shock caused by the panic, and caution and conservatism were the keystone of the speculation. Notable growth of investment demand for small lots of stocks at the reduced level of prices was regarded as a satisfactory feature of the situation.

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FLAW IN SOCIALISM

Attempt to Eliminate Imperfections of Men.

BUT LUMPS THEM TOGETHER

Socialism Would Eliminate Individual Weaknesses By Collecting Them Into Whole—Would Merely Result in the Formation of Mobs.

BERKELEY, March 23.—The forty seventh anniversary of the founding of the University of California was observed here today. Despite the rain a crowd thronged the Harmon gymnasium where the exercises were held. The Charter Day address was delivered by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, who spoke on true and false democracy. Dr. Butler said in part 1000

The Socialist propaganda, never more seriously or more ably carried on than now, is an earnest and sincere attempt to escape from conditions that are burdensome and unhappy. Despite its most imperfect interpretations of the economic significance of history and its ringing theory of class consciousness, this propaganda makes an appeal to our favorable judgment because its proclaimed motive is to help the mass of mankind. No just man can quarrel with its aim, but few readers of history or students of human nature can approve its programme. What is it that Socialists aim to accomplish by restricting liberty in order to promote economic equality. It seeks to accomplish what it conceives to be a just, economic and political condition. At bottom and without special reference to immediate concrete proposals Socialism would substitute for individual initiative the collective and corporate responsibility in matters pertaining to property production, in the hope of thereby correcting this, overcoming the evils which attach to an individualism run wild. But we must not lose sight of the fact that the corporate or collective responsibility which it would substitute for individual initiative is only such collective or corporate responsibility as a group of these very same individuals could exercise. Therefore, Socialism is primarily an attempt to overcome men's individual imperfections by adding them together in the hope they will each cancel each other. This is not only bad mathematics, but worse psychology. In pursuing a formula, socialism, fails to take account of the facts. Out of the people it would constitute a mob, in forgetfulness that the mob, led or unled is the most serious foe that the people have ever had to face. The Roman republic conquered every enemy but its own vices, with the warning written large across the page of history, what is the lesson of Rome for America?

The United States is in sore need of an aristocracy of intellect and service. Because such an aristocracy does not exist in the popular consciousness we are bending the knee in worship to the golden calf of money. The form of monarchy aptly pomp offer a valuable foil to the worship of money for its own sake. A democracy must provide itself with a foil of its own and none is better or more effective than an aristocracy of intellect and service recruited from every part of our Democratic life.



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AGED MINISTER DIES.

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City of Astoria to A. R. Cyrus, lots 23-24, Sub. 1, block 15, H. & A Astoria	15
Christopher Evanson to Ford & Stokes Co., N. E. 1-4 Sec. 34-5-8-W	1

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And it would sweeter be
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Frank Hart.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown away and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading druggists.

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